

# The Morning Bulletin

## Distinguished Gathering of International Envoys Will Confer With American Leaders

British Secretary of State For Foreign Affairs Is To Be In American Capital Shortly After Same Time French Commission Will Be At Washington Headed by M. Viviani, Minister of Justice, and a Former Premier

(By Morning Bulletin Lead Wire)  
WASHINGTON, April 11.—Assembly in Washington within a few weeks of a great international war council was foreshadowed by an announcement from the state department today that a British commission, headed by Arthur J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, is expected to arrive within ten days to discuss with the government here questions connected with the conduct of the war. In addition to the foreign ministers, the commission will include Admiral Decham, of the British navy; General Grieg, of the army, and the governor of the Bank of England, attended by a numerous staff.

This was as far as the announcement made by the state department goes, but it was learned authoritatively that a French commission, composed of officers and officials equally as distinguished as the British representatives, also will be in Washington about the same time.

This commission will be headed by M. Viviani, at present minister of justice in the French cabinet and former premier.

It is not known definitely whether or not other allied powers will send commissioners to Washington, but it is assumed that, owing to the difficulties in passage and the probable delay, the interests of these governments will be confined to their resident ambassadors.

Beyond the statement that the chief of the commission is to discuss generally questions of policy connected with the war, no information was given as to the nature of the mission. It was clear, however, that in no way was the traditional policy of avoiding anything that might be construed as a declaration of war to be excluded. It was also clear that the nature of the mission was to be of a purely advisory character, and that the purpose of the mission was to be to discuss the general situation of the war, and to discuss the general situation of the war, and to discuss the general situation of the war.

The call of the new sent, particularly Foreign Secretary Balfour, who is considered here as the most important of the British envoys, is to insure peace, and Minister of Justice, who is the most important of the French envoys, is to insure peace, and Minister of Justice, who is the most important of the French envoys, is to insure peace.

One of the first questions to be discussed will be the distribution of the three billion dollar loan to the allies.

## BRUTALITY IS CHARGED TO HUN NURSES

German Red Cross is Accused of  
Torturing British Wounded  
Prisoners

(By Morning Bulletin Lead Wire)  
LONDON, April 11.—The Red Cross of the German Empire is accused of the systematic brutality of German women of the Red Cross in the treatment of British prisoners of war. The charge is based on a report from the Red Cross of the German Empire, which states that the German Red Cross is accused of the systematic brutality of German women of the Red Cross in the treatment of British prisoners of war.

An equally common entertainment with these women was to offer a wounded man a glass of water, and then pour it slowly on the ground. Cases of physical torture and brutality, especially in the treatment of British prisoners of war, were just as common and systematic as the refusal to give medication.

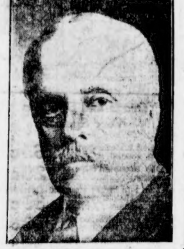
The nurses not only refused to attend to the wounded, but regularly insulted and spat on them. Frequently they would strike or kick a wounded man in order to give pain.

On the 10th of the month, a German Red Cross nurse, who was a member of the Red Cross, was arrested and charged with the murder of a British prisoner of war.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 11.—Word was received here today that a German Red Cross nurse, who was a member of the Red Cross, was arrested and charged with the murder of a British prisoner of war.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The British government has announced that it has received information from a reliable source that the German Red Cross is accused of the systematic brutality of German women of the Red Cross in the treatment of British prisoners of war.

## To Visit Washington



ARTHUR J. BALFOUR, secretary of state for foreign affairs, who is expected to visit Washington shortly.

## FALLING OFF REPORTED IN SUB VICTIMS

Latest Report Shows Decreases in  
Both Large and Small  
Vessels

(By Morning Bulletin Lead Wire)  
LONDON, April 11.—The statement of the ship sink during the past week is as follows:—  
Merchants vessels over 100 tons in number were sunk during the past week in the following numbers:—  
British merchant ships sunk by mines or submarines over 1,000 tons, 17, including two sunk during the previous week.  
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The current report shows a slight decrease from that of last week in the number of smaller vessels sunk. There were sixteen of the former class sunk during the week ending April 11, and thirteen of the latter.

The highest figure in ships of more than 1,000 tons sunk was 17, during the week ending April 11, and the lowest was 13, during the second week.

The reports show a total of 97 vessels of all classes sunk during the past six weeks, and 43 vessels of less than 1,000 tons.

## WOMAN ADMITS MURDER CHARGE

One Phase of St. Pierre Murder  
Case at Cornwall, Ont., Is  
Concluded

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CORNWALL, Ont., April 11.—One phase of the St. Pierre murder case was concluded here today. The St. Pierre murder case was concluded here today. The St. Pierre murder case was concluded here today.

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## HEAVY FALL OF SNOW STOPS OPERATIONS

### CAPTURE OF MONCHY IS DESCRIBED

Was Key Position Between  
Scarpe and Senne Rivers

(By Morning Bulletin Lead Wire)  
LONDON, April 11.—Tons of snow fell in the Scarpe and Senne rivers, which the Germans had strongly organized. The town of Monchy-lez-Reims, which was a key position between the Scarpe and the Senne rivers, was captured by the British.

### TURNING MOVE PUT INTO EFFECT

Success Gives the British  
Domination of High  
Ground

(By Morning Bulletin Lead Wire)  
LONDON, April 11.—The statement of the British command in the Scarpe and Senne rivers, which the Germans had strongly organized. The town of Monchy-lez-Reims, which was a key position between the Scarpe and the Senne rivers, was captured by the British.

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## GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS NEAR MONCHY - LE-PEUX ARE SUCCESSFULLY BEATEN OFF

Prisoners Taken by British Say They Had Orders to Hold at All Costs  
Villages Captured by British—Further South British Attack German Position Near Lille, But Are Later Forced Back

(By Morning Bulletin Lead Wire)  
LONDON, April 11.—Show has fallen heavily and continuously throughout the day, rendering observation impossible and greatly impeding the movement of our troops. The British offensive about Monchy-lez-Reims was successfully beaten off by the Germans. The British offensive about Monchy-lez-Reims was successfully beaten off by the Germans.

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## PUTS BLAME FOR EXPLOSION ON EMPLOYEE

High Official of Eddystone  
Plant Charges Fault  
Play

(By Morning Bulletin Lead Wire)  
CHICAGO, Pa., April 11.—A statement today by a high official of the Eddystone plant, which is owned by the Eddystone Corporation, placed the blame of yesterday's explosion on the work of an employee, who is thought to have been negligent in the handling of the explosive material.

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## SUBMARINES ARE REPORTED ON PACIFIC COAST

Warnings Are Sent Out to Ships  
From Commander at San  
Francisco

(By Morning Bulletin Lead Wire)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Warnings that German submarines were reported on the Pacific coast. The warnings were sent out to ships from Commander at San Francisco.

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## NEW LAKE AND RAIL TARIFF IS SUSPENDED

Many Protests Have Been Received,  
Particularly From West-  
ern Boards of Trade

(By Morning Bulletin Lead Wire)  
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## REACH BODIES IN FERNIE MINE

Rescue Parties Are Working Hard  
To Reach Bodies of  
Dead Men

(By Morning Bulletin Lead Wire)  
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## BEER PRICE IN BRITAIN BECOMES EXTREMELY HIGH

Large Numbers of Workmen Ob-  
ject, Saying That It Is Gov-  
ernment Scheme

London, April 11.—A week ago the government issued an order fixing a decrease in the output of beer from 20,000,000 to 15,000,000 gallons. The brewers promptly called their prices for beer, which before the war were 16 cents a quart, became 20 cents, while light beer, which was 12 cents, became 22 cents. The latter price in many instances is about 25 cents. Consequently large numbers of men doing heavy work in warlike factories and on docks are purchasing beer at the rate of 25 cents a quart. The increase was deliberately engineered by the government, and it is not possible for the brewers to do anything but obey. The government is not likely to alter its policy, and the authorities are not likely to do anything but enforce it. The situation is not likely to be improved, and it is not likely that any one will be able to do anything but obey.

## OPERATORS AND MINERS STILL ARE TALKING

No Effective Settlement is Yet Ar-  
rived At—Miners More  
Cautious

Calgary, April 11.—While there has been no definite settlement of the coal strike, the operators and miners are still talking. The operators are not likely to do anything but obey the government, and the miners are not likely to do anything but obey the government. The situation is not likely to be improved, and it is not likely that any one will be able to do anything but obey.

But the impotence of the men at the continued delay has grown to such a point that they are determined to make this week the last of the strike. From present appearances it would seem that an agreement will be reached by the operators have indicated a desire to concede to the miners the most important differences still outstanding.

The men themselves frankly express the hope that the week-end will see a peaceful end to the struggle, but they also say that a minute and the decision either one way or the other.

## BIG ENGLISH MAIL REACHES ST. JOHN

Big Party of Canadian Overseas  
Military Men Also Ar-  
rive Safely

The morning British Lloyd ship, the "Patria," arrived at St. John's today, bringing a large party of Canadian overseas military men, who landed here with distinguished records in the front line. The ship was ten days on the voyage, and the party was composed of 1,200 men and 1,200 tons of overseas mail.

Nothing definite yet. The conference between the coal operators and the miners is still in progress, and the situation is not likely to be improved.

## SPANISH SHIP TORN AROUND

PALESTINE. The Spanish ship, the "Patria," was torn around the Cape of Good Hope, and the situation is not likely to be improved.

## That Ticking In The Throat

CAN BE QUICKLY CURED BY  
DR. WOOD'S  
NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

This trouble is most distressing and is caused by a cold setting in the throat. The hard dry cough causes the throat to become inflamed, and the situation is not likely to be improved.

The thousands of testimonials we have received during the last twenty-five years prove that Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is an excellent remedy for all coughs and colds, and it is not likely that any one will be able to do anything but obey.

Get a Chevrolet. You'll like it.

## News of the District

MAYBRIDGE

Belleville Correspondence. Mr. Purvey has purchased a fine lot of horses from Mr. Cline of New London.

Mr. James Strong is home for a visit to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jay have an invitation party to the neighbors last Friday evening.

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## Sale of 36-in. Black Satin Duchesse

A fine heavy quality, rich raven black, soft finish, dependable for wear; 36 inches wide. Regular \$2.00 per yard.

**\$1.50**

Thursday

## Women's Spring "Suits of Shepherd Checks"

Fashioned of purest wool material, have deep square collar, fancy tail pockets. The skirt has narrow plaid pattern and two slash pockets. Ramsey special

## JAMES RAMSEY LIMITED

Phone Private Exchange 8211.

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## 36-in. Sport Silk Poppies at \$2.25 a Yard

Just arrived—the newest and most fascinating designs in beautiful color combinations quite the latest produced and shown in the eastern cities. 36 inches wide. Price, per yard

**\$2.25**

## Fancy Covert Cloth Coats Special at \$25.00

Women who have shopped around have told us that these are exceptionally good values. We brought them for such and they hold up their merits. Have stylish pockets, fancy stitched belt, neat cuffs, color fawn. Extra value at

**\$25.00**

## Taffeta Underskirts, Modish and Specially Priced, \$5.95

The Underskirt display for spring answers fashions' notes imperatively and still features those styles that most folks will really wear. This \$5.95 model has deep flounce, with tucks and narrow rill, the waist has adjustable tape. Colors navy, red, green, purple, rose, grey and black. Lengths 36 to 42. Thursday

**\$5.95**

## Groceries, Meats, Fresh Vegetables

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**A. F. A. COYNE IS  
AGAIN PLACED  
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**As a Result of Document in Win-**  
**dow, Charged With Publish-**  
**ing Seditious Matter**

A. F. A. Coyne, the well-known promoter, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the provincial police charged with publishing seditious matter. He was released on \$2,000 bail and will appear before the police magistrate this morning.

The alleged offence consisted in the posting, in the street window of Mr. Coyne's place of business in the Wil-

Hammond block, Jasper avenue east, of which the building is owned by the city, was written by Heinrich Schollerman, who recently committed suicide while awaiting trial on a charge of having prohibited literature in his possession, and which convinced the police that the document in the window and, upon instructions, arrested Mr. Coyne.

At the inquest on Schollerman several letters were read to the jury which convinced them to have an inquest by the dead man and to have been found by the city police when his house was searched. The letter, whose purpose was to post in Mr. Coyne's office window, bore the address, certain references seemed

an editor. The text, which was for the most part quite unprintable, consisted of a violent denunciation of the British government and people, with attacks on the British and Canadian soldiers.

A person convicted under the charges laid is liable to two years' imprisonment.

## CARLOADS OF ALBERTA EGGS SHIPPED AWAY

Alberta Eggs Being Sent to Pacific Coast—Supply

### Short

Several carloads of eggs have been shipped from Edmonton during the past few days, principally to western India.

Chinese eggs were formerly used in large quantities at the coast, but there is now legislation against their use in British Columbia, and so the bulk of the Chinese eggs now go to Montreal and New York. As a consequence, Alberta eggs are in great demand at the coast.

W. O. Prevey, of the Edmonton City Dairy, says the demand for eggs all over the country is very great, and the supply is somewhat short, so that

the price, instead of going down, as is the custom at this time of year, has increased during the last day or two.

## FIVE FISHERMEN ARE LOST IN GALE

HALIFAX, N. S., April 16.—Five fishermen lost their lives in a terrific southeast gale which swept Nova Scotia last night. The dead are Charles Conrad, 39; Herman Conrad, 29; Frederick Duncan, 28, all of Yarmouth, N.S.; Thomas Muncy, Yarmouth, N.S.; and George Therian, Digby, N.S.

The ship containing the first three men was foundered. The powerful motorboat of Muncy and Therian came ashore with oars and trawls in

time that the men had been picked up by a passing schooner, but the machine, without a trace of the bodies

**CAPT. STUART KILLED**

VANCOUVER, April 19.—Captain James Duff Stuart, son of the military commander in Victoria and Vancouver has been killed in France. He left here with an infantry regiment but transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. On his second day in France

He got into an air fight with two German machines and when his machine fell both he and his pilot were killed. He was a graduate of Western Mass.

**INTERN HUN VICE CONSUL**  
EL PASO, Texas, April 19.—Fredrick Reuter, acting German vice-consul in Juarez, was taken into custody at the American end of the international bridge late yesterday and interned at Fort Bliss. Reuter's home is in El Paso and he has been going to Juarez daily. He was said to have

been warned that he must cease crossing to the American side.

**Get a Chevrolet. You'll like it**

## NOTICE

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**LIGHT AGENCY**  
339 Jasper Avenue to  
**SPER AVE.**  
(GRONA HOTEL)

**Light and Power Co.**

**Phone 5115**

## JOHNSTONE-WALKER'S SHOPPING NEWS

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT  
"WEAR BETTER" CLOTHES?

**W**E are thoroughly convinced that if it were possible to gather the consensus of opinion of Ed-

W<sup>h</sup>en asked, "What do you think of the money you have spent on your boys' clothes?" 99 per cent. of the answers would be, "they are best values in Boys' Clothes money can buy." "Wearbetter" Clothes are not ordinary clothes by any means.

They are superior in quality of materials, tailoring, finish and fit! They possess more style and snap in designing than any other make on the continent. Wearbetter Clothes are the kind that

**Boys' Navy Blue Serge "Wearbetter" { Fine Grade Worsted "Wearbetter"**

have a big demand and especially at this season. Made of good quality navy blue serge in the college model Norfolk; have two pair of bloomer pants and well lined—dressy in appearance and does not show the dust. Fashioned in the popular Norfolk style with well tailored shoulders and good fitting collar; has two pair of bloomer pants. Well lined and finished

have a big demand and especially at this season. Made of good quality navy blue serge in the college model Norfolk; have two pair of bloomer pants and well lined and finished throughout. Sizes 26 to 36, Special ..... **\$13.50**

—fresky in appearance and does not show the dust. Contains the popular Norfolk style with well tailored shoulders and good fitting collar; has two pair of bloomer pants. Well lined and finished throughout. Sizes 25 to 35. Special at ..... **\$14.50**

**Tweed in Good Selection at \$6.50 to \$18.50**

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THERE'S no dodging the question a rain or shower-proof coat is an essential garment at this season of the year, especially. Venturing out without one often results in practically the destroying of a good suit of clothes. Our new rain-coats, made of the best quality of material, are regular in their

This practical and dressy looking coat has become the most popular on the market. They are very serviceable, of medium weight, and thoroughly waterproof. Shown in

**Men's Rainproof Tweed Coats at \$11.50 to \$30.00**

perance of an ordinary spring coat, but at the same time are thoroughly waterproof. They are shown in pretty mixed tweed effects with regular or raglan sleeves; some with satin-lined shoulders. Well tailored and have good

**A Very Smart and Serviceable Raincoat at \$13.50**

to 44. Special value .....	813.50
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**"Baby Week" Finds Us Splendidly Prepared to Meet the Needs of the Little Ones**

clothe the little one, so that they'll be cosy and comfy. We make a careful study of the needs of the rising generation, and mothers are always assured of finding ample assortments of practical little wearables here. But if it's impossible to pay this Dent a visit you are assured of just the

A cloth the little ones so that they'll be cosy and comfy. We make a careful study of the needs of the rising generation, and mothers are always assured of finding ample assortments of practical little wearables here. But if it's impossible to pay this Dept. a visit you are assured of just the same prompt and helpful service by phoning 9266 and asking for the Infants' Dept. A few of many noteworthy values are as follows:

at 65c, 75c and \$1.00

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From one of the three, mothers will choose with satisfaction. They are made of soft white or cream flannelette, in Princess style; neck and sleeves trimmed with narrow frill of self or with Val lace. The \$1.00 values have embroidered design and tucks on the bodice.

A splendid assortment of dainty styles developed in fine

**Infants' Long Petticoats 50c to \$2.00**

A splendid assortment of dainty styles developed in fine white cambric, muslin or nylon; finished with embroidery or fine Valenciennes lace. Priced from 50c to \$2.00 each.

Many a busy mother will welcome an opportunity to buy these dainty little dresses at this price. They are of fine white muslin, with sleeves of all-over embroidery or tucks and insertions. Skirt trimmed with Val. lace and insertion or muslin insertion and tucks.

Baby Week Special ..... **49c**

### Street or Afternoon Wear

**Street or Afternoon Wear**  
TO New York must go the credit for introducing these smart practical garments that are neither suits or dresses, but

street and afternoon wear.

They are fashioned of good quality silk Taffeta, shown in three smart styles that women will find difficulty in deciding between. The jackets are featured in the pleated and belted effects, with pretty flat collars and

pleated effects. Exceedingly smart and practical garments, moderately priced at ..... **\$20.00**

**New Silk Taffeta Underskirts at \$7.00**

The quality of the silk and finish will convince you they are of exceptional value. They are made of the finest silk and are finished with a beautiful sheen. They are available in a variety of colors and patterns to suit your taste.

### Thursday's Shopping Notes from the

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Canned Tomatoes or Pumpkin, 3 tins .....	55c	for .....	80c	Water Glass (egg preservative), per tin .....	15c
		Molasses, 2-lb. tins, 17c; 3-lb. tins for .....	27c	Edison's Cocoa, per tin .....	10c

Canned Tomatoes or Pumpkin, 3 tins	50c	Wafers, 100s (egg preservative), per tin	25c
Canned Peas, Corn and Beans, 3 tins	40c	Molasses, 2-lb. tins, 17c; 3-lb. tins, 15c	25c
Pacific Milk, 20-oz. tin, 2 for small tins, 4 for	25c 25c	Sunkist Oranges, per dozen 25c 25c, 30c, 40c and	50c
		Apples, Winesap, per case	\$2.40
		Perrin's Dairy Cream Sodas, per dozen	50c
		White Beans (egg preservative), per tin	10c
		Lipton's Cocoa, per tin	10c
		Bayo Beans or Split Peas, per lb. for	9c
		MacKintosh's Seville Orange Mar- malade, 1-lb. pots	25c

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 NO "WAITING FOR YOUR CHANCE TO COME."

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